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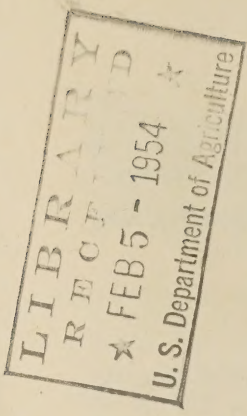
## Kaylor Nurseries

Lakewood, Washington

Established 1926

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# Golden Wedding

Last August we celebrated our Golden Wedding. If we had looked forward fifty years on that August 15, 1903 it would have seemed that August 15, 1953 was a long time in the future. Looking back, the time element does not appear important.

The celebration was an openhouse affair at the local grange hall. Everybody was invited and we are happy that so many could, and did, attend. Our thanks go to them, to our children, the many friends in distant parts of the country for their greetings, and to the ladies of the grange who worked so hard to make it a success.

"It is time to retire," one of our friends said. "You two have worked hard and steadily for fifty years and are entitled to rest from now out."

Retire? Oh no, not for us! Retirement would mean giving up the pleasant work with plants which both of us have enjoyed so much for the past thirty years. It would mean losing touch with the many friends we have made among plant lovers from those in our immediate neighborhood to those scattered across the United States to the eastern seaboard. Many of these we never greeted except by mail, but their cheerful, friendly letters are of far more value to us than the sums of money they send for our plants and bulbs. With Carrie Jacobs Bond we can say the end of a perfect day is when we count the friends we have made.

Despite arthritic pains and aches we hope to be here for several more years and that other friends will be added to those we so much appreciate.

When the old man with the scythe taps the shoulder and says, "Time is up" may we act like one "Who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams." Dreams, we believe, in which we can work in more beautiful gardens and under more pleasant conditions. Life is a continuing event that never ends—it is merely translated into better things, if we have played our part to the best of our ability.

MERTIE L. KAYLOR.  
FLOYD C. KAYLOR.

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## Don't Forget

Washington customers must add the sales tax. All orders for less than \$1.50 must be accompanied by 25c to pay postage.

# Trees and Shrubs

Plants, trees and shrubs grown in our highland, sandy soil develop such an extensive root system that they can stand transplanting to any other type of soil with a minimum of shock. This is not always true of plants grown in clay or peat. It is the part underground, the roots, that determine the future life of any plant.

We dig only on your order. Nothing stands around in bins where it may dry out or become excessively wet while awaiting sale. If you are at the nursery you see your order dug. If the order is by mail it is dug, packed and on its way within 24 hours.

Home owners are individualists. Few of them care about keeping up with the Joneses when planning their landscaping. With this in mind we are growing many out of the ordinary things in our nursery. Some not to be found in any other nursery in this part of the country. Remember all items offered are now growing here and are acclimated to Puget Sound conditions—mighty important.

Tree and shrub prices are for delivery at the nursery. Most items can be sent parcel post or express, charges collect. No charge for packing.

Small sizes stand transplanting much better than large. They "take hold" quicker and can be trained as you want them to go.

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## Special Discount

Bring us your tree and shrub want list, if you contemplate a landscaping job, and we will make you a special price from those very low ones quoted herein for a quantity order. Most folks find the savings very satisfactory.

## *Evergreens*

### **Abelia - Edward Goucher**

Dainty pink flowers on willowy stems over most of the summer. Medium size bush with shiny green leaves. 12-15 inch plants, \$1.25.

### **Andromeda**

Lilly of the Valley shrubs. Very early blooming bushy evergreen. Leaves yellowish green, flowers resemble Lily of the Valley. Ours are propagated from a known producer of good crops of flowers. 8-10 in. \$1.25.

### **Arborvitae - Globe**

Dwarf evergreen much used in foundation planting where rapid growing bushes get out of bounds too fast. Keeps its globe shape with very little pruning. 8-10 in. \$1.50; 12-15 in. \$2.00. Larger ones up to \$4.50.



### **Arborvitae - Pyramid**

It is more of a column than a pyramid, reaching a height of 20 feet in old specimens. 40-50 in., \$4.00.

### **Box Barberry**

Fine for low hedges or borders. Very compact, thorny, evergreen with small yellow flowers in spring. 6-8 in. hedge size \$.75; large sizes, \$2.50.

### **Barberry - Vericulosa**

About the thorniest of all plants. Deep green foliage. Fine for individual plants or hedges. Dog proof. Large specimen plants \$2.50 to \$3.50.

### **Boxwood**

Slow growing, small leaved evergreen. Fine if kept trimmed, in almost any shape desired. We have these in many sizes from 24 in. at \$2.00 up. Special prices in hedge quantity. Also in dwarf variegated.

### **Cypress - Blue Canyon**

Compact, tall growing blue-green tree. Flat leaves, hugging tight to trunk. Spirelike. 24 in. \$2.00. All sizes up to 5 ft.

### **Cypress - Elwood**

Semi-dwarf tree. Narrow pyramid with soft, feathery, bluish-green foliage. Needs little pruning. 36 in. \$3.50; 48 in. \$5.00.

### **Cypress - Fletcheri**

Narrow, pyramid, blue green color. Erect, soft, compact growth makes it fine for narrow yards. 36 in. \$3.50.

### **Cypress - Green Column**

Same habit of growth as Blue Column. Dense vertical foliage. Narrow place plant. 40 in. \$3.75.

### **Cypress - Wesseli**

Compact, upright grower with branches twisted together to form round column of bluish green. 40 in. \$3.75.

### **Cotoneaster - Horizontal**

Also called Rock Cotoneaster. Spreading to ten feet in old plants and bearing a winter crop of brilliant orange berries. 36 in. \$2.50.

### **Deodar Cedar**

Light bluish green fountain-like tree that is called "The Tree of the Gods" in the Himalaya mountains where it originated. 24-30 in. \$3.75.

### **Daphne Cneorium**

Garland Flower, or Rose Daphne. Low growing shrubs famous for their sweet perfume. Our strain is almost a continuous producer of beautiful pink flowers resembling small roses. All our plants are of blooming size and range from 8-10 in. \$1.25 up to very large at \$2.75.

### **Juniper - Andora**

Creeping evergreen with touches of bronze during the winter months. Low

growing ground cover valuable for banks where other things find it tough going. 15-18 in. \$1.50. 24-30 in. \$2.00.

#### **Juniper - Bar Harbor**

Same spreading habit as Andora but a beautiful blue color the whole year through. 8-12. in \$1.25.

#### **Juniper - Chinese**

One of the pyramids you will like. Color is blue-green and plant tapers from rather broad base to a slender spire. 8-12 in. \$1.25; 24 in. \$2.50; 40 in. \$5.00.

#### **Juniper - Irish**

Rounded narrow column with many upright branches of finely cut greyish-green foliage. Grows to 15 feet. Five foot specimens \$5.00.

#### **Juniper - Virginia**

The Red Cedar of the middle west. When properly pruned it makes one of the best evergreen trees, 40-50 in. \$4.00.

#### **Juniper - Meyers**

This odd shaped tree is blue-green in color and never grows straight upright. Always off at an angle, it sometimes grows into a letter S shape. Two growing in opposite directions, make a fine evergreen arch. 24-30 in. \$2.25.

#### **Juniper Pfitzer**

Spreading vase shaped, pointed limbs. Ten-year-old plants seldom more than two feet high. 24-30 in. \$2.25.

#### **Juniper Pfitzer Aurea**

A yellow tipped form of the green Pfitzer. 10-12 in. \$1.25.

#### **Juniper - Savin**

Same growth habit as Pfitzer. Same sizes and price.

#### **Juniper - Rocky Mountain**

Closely resembles the Virginia juniper but more easily trained to a pyramid shape. Fine for tough spots in the landscape. 15-18 in. \$1.50.

#### **Kalmia Latifolia**

Commonly called Mt. Laurel and famous for its clusters of small teacup-like light pink flowers in June. Like the rhododendron it likes partial shade and will grow into a plant of about the same size. Blooming size 8-year-old bushes, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

#### **Kinnikinnick**

Very low growing ground cover with brilliant evergreen leaves—50c to 75c each.

#### **Mugo Pine**

Low growing, spreading type pine tree or shrub. 15-18 in. \$1.50.

#### **Nandina Domestica**

A chinese evergreen sometimes called "Heavenly Bamboo," although it is not root spreading. Grows into a beautiful plant with lacy tropical looking leaves

that carry shades of bronze. Flowers are small, in large clusters and followed by berries. 24-30 in. \$2.75.

#### **Pernetiana**

Medium size evergreen shrub from Chili. Small leaves. Very small white flowers early in spring. Fruit resembles small, deep red cherry and remains all winter. Has to be pollenated. Two plants, male and female, 10-12 in. \$2.25.

#### **Photinia - Chinese**

Spreading shrub to six feet tall. Leaves resemble those of Holly except that tips of leaves and stems are a firey red. Large bushes \$5.00.

#### **Pyracantha**

Government Red. Spreading and climbing thorny shrub bearing brilliant red berries that last through the winter. Fine for climbing walls. If you have this Firethorn you do not need the slower growing Holly for masses of brilliant red berries for Christmas decorating. It "gets there" fast with heavy crops. 15-18 in. \$1.25; five foot specimens \$5.00.

#### **Retinspora Aurea**

Golden masses that may be pruned into almost any shape desired. From 20 in. at \$1.50 up to five feet at \$4.00.

#### **Retinspora Veitchi**

Same type as Aurea except it is a soft blue-tinted green. 15-18 in. \$1.25.

#### **Retinspora Squarrosa**

Broad based pyramids. Bright green in growing season, takes on bronze coloring in the winter. Large bushes \$2.00 to \$3.00

#### **Rhododendrons**

We have small numbers of these popular bushes in all shades from light pink to red and will be glad to quote prices.

#### **Spruce - Colorado**

Slow growing, stiff pyramids. Rated high as landscape material. Green trees, 12-18 in. \$1.25. Blue \$2.00.

#### **Spruce - Northern White**

Soft bluish green foliage. Tall, spire like pyramid. 10-12 in. \$1.25.

#### **Teacrum - Germander**

A border plant to 18 in. tall. Small green leaves with masses of small snap-dragon-like creamy-lavender flowers through most of summer. Large bushes only. \$1.25.

#### **Viburnum - Laurestinus**

Flowers delicate pink in large clusters, beginning early and lasting over a long season. Brilliant green foliage. Medium size shrub, 12-15 in. \$1.25.

#### **Veronica**

Low growing shrub with heavy, deep green leaves and cone shaped purple flowers at terminals of branches. Blooms



over a long season. Fine border or rock garden plant. 18 in. \$1.50.

### **Yews**

Very slow growing deep green shrubs or small trees. Fine for small spaces. Red berries during fall and winter.

Broom yew, 12-15 in. \$1.25.

Cuspidata nana, dwarf type, ten year plants, \$5.00.

Hicks Yew, 24 in. \$2.75.

Irish Yew. Faster growing than most, 24 in. \$2.75.

Japanese Spreading Yew. Low vase shaped. 30 in. \$2.50.

### **Winter Creeper**

Euonymus radicans. A fine evergreen ground cover spreading in masses of brilliant green, or can be used for covering walls. 50c, 75c.

### **Zebeliana**

Zebel laural. Spreading, low growing evergreen shrub with masses of white flowers in spring. Long, pointed leaves. Rare. 8-10 in. \$1.25. Few very large bushes at \$7.00.

## *Deciduous Trees and Shrubs*

These are as essential to the well laid out garden and yard as are the evergreens. Trees give the summer shade, some of them beautiful flowers, while the shrubs provide that floral background so much desired. All are easily cared for, last for years and are inexpensive.

### **American Elm**

Known all over the country as about the grandest shade tree that grows. 6-8 foot trees \$1.75.

### **American Linden**

One of the most popular shade trees in Mississippi states. Big rounded leaves and highly perfumed flowers. Grows to be large. 12-15 in. \$1.25.

### **Althea Lucy**

Beautiful bushy shrub, bearing many double flowers late in the summer. Variety Lucy is red in color. 36 in. \$1.75.

### **Althea Anemoneflorus**

As name indicates this is an anemone flowered form of Rose of Sharon. Flowers are pink. 36 in. \$1.75.

### **Buckeye - Horse Chestnut**

Very attractive large leaves with pink flowers. Rapid grower providing a fine shade tree of medium height. Ten ft. \$4.00.

### **Bridal Wreath Spiraea**

Fine for either hedge or single bushes. Deciduous, spreading to six feet. Looks like a snowy bank when it opens its thousands of rose-shaped white blossoms in June. 24 to 30 in. from \$1.00 up.

### **Buddlea, Dubonnet**

A new color in Butterfly bushes. Same strong grower as the other varieties but of the same color as the Dubonnet wine—a wine purple that becomes almost red under artificial light, \$1.00.

### **Catalpa**

Slower growing but not so large as the Elms. Very large leaves and large clusters of creamy, cup-shaped flowers which are followed by long bean-like pods. 5 to 8 ft. \$4.00.

### **Chinese Elm**

Faster growing than American Elm and does not reach such large size. A fine tree for dry land. Six to ten ft.—\$4.00.

### **Chinese Chestnut**

Grows into a very large tree and produces good crops of nuts. Is immune to chestnut blight. 6-8 ft. \$4.50.

### **Deutzia Crenata**

A plant seldom seen in gardens, this Deutzia grows into a bush about eight feet high. In early summer is covered with long sprays of double rose-like white flowers. 4 ft. bushes \$2.25.

### **Daphne Mezerum**

The February Daphne. Very early in spring, even before the leaves show up, the upright stems of this medium sized shrub are covered with hundreds of lilac-purple or lavender flowers. Very fragrant. Bright red fruits follow the flowers. 10-15 in. branched and budded bushes \$1.25.

### **Dogwood, Eastern White**

Grows into a large shrub or small tree covered with many large white flowers early in spring. 12 in. \$1.00.

### **Dogwood**

Cornus stolonifera. The eastern red barked shrub growing into a large bush and bearing many clusters of pinkish white flowers that are followed by purple berries. Large shrubs \$2.50.

### **Flowering Crab - Eleyi**

Reddish foliage early in spring. Pink flowers followed by red fruit. 4 ft. trees \$2.50.

### **Flowering Crab - Florabunda**

Large crimson flowers blooming early. 4 ft. \$2.50

### **Flowering Crab - Coronaria**

Eastern wild crab noted for its rose flowers and its small green fruit. Fine for jelly. 6 ft. \$3.00.

### **Forsythia**

Profuse bloomer coming very early in the spring with its many golden flowers. Fine for hedges. 12-15 in \$1.00; 7 ft. \$2.50.

### **Franklinia**

Small tree or very large shrub. Discovered in Georgia prior to the Revolutionary War and later lost except for one tree



that had been taken to Pennsylvania, Franklinia has since become very popular. Flowers are similar to those of Magnolia, white with golden center. It begins blooming in August and continues to frost. Somewhat tender and slow growing. 24 in. \$4.00.

### **Ginkgo biloba**

Attractive fern-like leaves and very rough bark. Grows to a tall and very noticeable tree. 10-12 in. \$1.50.

### **Hydrangea**

Grown on acid soil, this broad-leaved bush produces very large blue ball-like flowers. Sweeten the soil with lime and the flowers are pink. Sometimes freezes down but comes again from the roots. Division plants \$1.00. Large specimens \$2.50.

### **Hydrangea - Pee Gee**

Large shrub bearing many white flowers that turn pink as they age. 24-30 in. \$1.50.

### **Kentucky Coffee Tree**

Big fellow, needs lots of space, but one of the best for spacious grounds. Large leaves, white flowers at ends of twigs. Big flat pods in clusters and they hang on nearly all winter. 24 in. \$2.50.

### **Kolwitzia, Beautybush**

Grows into an eight-foot specimen and produces many small snapdragon-like cream-pink flowers in June. Large bushes \$2.00 to \$3.00.

### **Lavender**

Genuine Old English fragrant kind. Large plants \$1.50.

### **Lilac**

Beautiful lavender-pink, strong growing sort. Two to four flower clusters on each terminal bud. It's French but name has been lost. 30 in. \$2.00.

### **Tartarian Honeysuckle**

Medium size shrub which bears pinkish flowers, followed by dark red berry-like fruits. They hang on until late fall. 24-30 in. \$1.25.

### **Mimosa**

Small tree or large shrub noted for its long fern-like leaves and its brilliant red flowers on mature trees. Rare and somewhat tender, but grows well here. 24-30 in. \$2.50.

### **Maples**

**Amur Maple - Ginnala.** Small, very hardy tree from China. Small pointed leaves that take on a bronze-red tone in fall. Very desirable. 15-18 in. \$1.50.

**Rubrum, or Red Maple.** Twigs are red and the fall coloring of red reminds one of the brilliance of eastern forests. Makes a fine shade tree. Large, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

**Sugar Maple.** The famous Sugar Tree. Not a rapid grower but reaches great height. Has a clean look and its large leaves take on brown and red shades in the fall. 8-10 ft. \$4.00.

**Philadelphus Coronarius**

European Mockorange. Grows into a large shrub and produces many creamy-white flowers early in summer. One of the most fragrant of all shrubs. Large bushes.—10-12 in. \$1.00; 8 ft. \$3.00.

**Persimmon**

The eastern or Virginia variety that bears fruit late in the fall. Famous as the tree under which Sister Phoebe sat in the old time song. Small trees \$1.00.

**Purpleleaf Plum**

Thundercloud. This flowering plum is noticeable because of its deep purple foliage. 4 ft. \$2.50.

**Red Bud - Judas Tree**

Small tree or large shrub depending on pruning. Big round or heart-shaped leaves. Great clusters of red flowers on the twigs before the leaves develop in early spring. 7-8 ft. \$2.75.

**Sycamore**

Also called the American Plane Tree. One of the cleanest-limbed of all trees. Very large leaves and ball-like seed pods on long, slender stems. Grows rapidly into a tall round-headed tree. 5-7 ft. \$2.75.

**Sweet Gum**

Rather slow growing but well shaped even when small. Leaves resemble cut leaved maple and remain red and green well into the winter. Reaches 50 ft. in old specimens. 6 ft. \$5.00.

**Sweet Shrub**

Very fragrant chocolate colored flowers on medium-sized spreading shrub. 36 in. \$2.00.

**Tulip Tree**

Grows to be very large and has bell-shaped Magnolia-like yellow flowers very early in the spring. These are followed by long cone-shaped fruits. Eight-year-old trees from \$2.50 up.

**Viburnum**

The old-time Snowball. 30 in. \$1.75.

**White Fringe Tree**

Tall growing shrub of spreading habit with cup-shaped flowers. Flowers are rose pink hanging in sprays from the branches. 36 in. \$2.50.

**Weigela Lutea**

Low growing shrub with clusters of small yellow flowers. 36 in. \$2.00.

**Weigela Rosea**

Tall growing shrub of spreading habit with cup-shaped flowers in great abundance in early summer. Flowers are rose pink hanging in sprays from the branches. 10-12 in. \$1.25. 6 ft. \$3.00.

# Pyrethrums

## Painted Daisies

When we began experimenting with this much neglected perennial some 25 years ago we did so with the hope of developing varieties much superior to those on the market at that time. Our hope was justified and we now have what is probably the largest collection of varieties, and most extensive planting, in the United States.

Most of the following varieties are of our own breeding. All have long stems and fully double flowers of good keeping quality. Spring planting may produce single or semi-double flowers the first year but will come double thereafter. They begin blooming in late May and if the first crop is cut, it will be followed by more flowers which may be smaller than the three- to five-inch diameter of the first crop. Caroline, Helen, Paragon and Priscilla are exceptional in that later crops are as large and double as are the early ones, and continue until late in the season.

Any good soil will do, but it must be well drained during the winter. These are true perennials and last for years. Be very careful with the fertilizer, they do not like too much.

We offer two sizes of plants—strong divisions and heavy one-year field clumps. Because these are difficult for long distance shipment, customers east of Chicago should add 35c to 50c to their order to help pay extra packing and special handling charges. We pay parcel post and guarantee safe arrival.

**Purity.** This is our pioneer, the first double to show up in our plantings. Some folks prefer its wide open, rounded white center to the ball like Snowball. 50c and 60c.

**Pauline.** The oldest of our reds, also the earliest to bloom. Main color a rich medium red with an orange overcast. 50c and 60c.

**Phillip.** Son of Pauline, even a stronger and a deeper red with some purple tones and center petals tipped white. 50c and 60c.

**Phyllis.** Light and medium pink in a high-crowned large flower. A touch of cream at ends of petals. 50c and 60c.

**Caroline.** The largest and best of the light to medium pinks. Very strong grower, finely cut center petals and it has the added attraction of usually producing fully double flowers until the end of the season. One year, \$1.25.



**Cynthia.** Not so robust a grower as the others, but a dark red that leads some folks to call it the black red. Resents moving so plant where it can be undisturbed for several years. Our customers place it first in reds. One year, \$2.50.

**Helen.** From an eastern originator comes this excellent medium pink. In between Caroline and Paragon in color and a fine performer, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

**Paragon.** Same large size as Caroline, even finer center petals and a deep pink color. Same habit of double flowers to late in the season. Divisions, \$2.00.

**Priscilla.** Offered for sale for the first time in 1952, this new one has been pronounced the very best white yet produced. It is glistening white. A double row of perianth petals stand straight out and surround a dome of the finest cut center petals we have ever seen. Sometimes the stems come branched, each carrying a somewhat smaller flower than the one on center stem. Only a few plants for sale this year at \$5.00 each.

**Snowball.** Properly named. Tightly packed center petals in an almost perfectly round ball of snow whiteness. A fine cutting variety. In fact all Pyrethrums are good cutters and last a long time in vases of water in the house. Snowball plants 50c and 60c.

**Mavericks.** Unnamed singles and semi-doubles in shades of white, pink and red. Run of field but no two duplicates. If you like singles, these should please you. Just write "Maverick Pyrethrums," send us \$1.50 and we will send at least five plants.

We have a large number of varieties not listed here—stocks are not yet large enough. Come to the nursery in early June and see them.

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## Bugs?

Scientists are wondering if at some time in the future, bugs will run humans off the earth. Lots of gardeners are thinking the same way. We all have bugs to fight and one of the surest ways of winning the battle is to call in Carco X. It is sure death to most kinds from the underground wireworm to aphids. It is water soluble and a quart will make from 25 to 50 gallons of spray material. It is a good fungicide. Full directions with every bottle and be sure to follow them. NON-POISONOUS.

Prices postpaid: ½ pt. \$1.20; pint, \$1.75; quart, \$2.85; gallon, \$6.45. Plus state sales tax. Fifteen per cent less at nursery.

# Glad Bulbs

Last spring was wet and we were late getting our glads planted. Bulblets did not germinate as well as they should. The summer was dry and the result is that we had a short crop, especially of large bulbs. Please place your order early. If sold out of size ordered we will send equal value of next size available.

Glad bulbs are postpaid.

**Sizes:** Large (L) bulbs are from 1¼ to 2 inches in diameter. Mediums, ¾ to 1¼ inches. Smalls more than one-half inch.

**Prices:** In all cases 2—20c; 5—40c; etc., means two or more bulbs of one (not several) varieties for the price quoted. In the following list where price is not quoted following description, prices are as follows: Large, 2—20c; 5—40c; 50—\$6.25. Medium size, 3—20c; 10—60c; 100—\$5.00. Smalls, 4—20c; 10—45c; 100—\$3.25.

**Burma.** A giant in deep rose with ruffled edges.

**Corona.** An old timer without which no glad collection is complete. Large light pink. Picotte edged deeper pink.

**Connecticut Yankee** — One of the perennial prize winners in the light pink class. Tall, many open.

**Danny Danton.** We originated this several years ago and have yet to find one in the ruby red class that is anywhere near as good. Large florets, six open on good stem, a clear ruby red with black velvet throat.

**Dorothy Armstrong.** Deep purple, six to eight medium to large open on wirey stems. One of the newer kinds.

**Coy Connie.** A Kaylor glad that wins prizes in the "Little Ones" class. Rather short stem with about six open and the most ruffles we have ever seen in a glad. Color is a medium pink, clean and sparkling. A fine table decorating flower. Try it with Dragonette.

**Dragonette.** Eastern fans have at last discovered this "Little One." Our own origination and it is an always winner as the smallest in the show. Florets resemble a snapdragon. Pink with yellow markings and sometimes the color scheme is reversed. Has individuality and charm.

**Eunice Ewing.** Outer half of florets is deep purple while inner part is snow white. No other glad of the same contrasting color and many growers consider it the best of our originations. Tall slender stems with six or more medium size florets open. Sometimes it crooks, which makes it exceptionally good for decorative work.

**Elizabeth the Queen.** Large flowered lavender with red throat. Some years tops, others very short.

**Friendship.** Up to eight ruffled pure pink florets on tall spikes. Early. L, 1—25c. M, 1—20c. S, 1—15c.

**Florence Nightengale.** Many growers place this as tops in the large flowered class. It is tall, pure white, many open with some ruffling at edges.

**Gayly Glad.** Florists call this the coral colored glad and it is always in demand. It is one of our own and despite its tendency to sometimes crook, thousands of blooms are used for decorative work. No other glad just its shade of coral pink. Plant deep to avoid crooking.

**Greta Garbo.** Large size light creamy pink still popular despite its having been on the market several years.

**Lady Ann.** We consider this one of the very best white glads. Tall, strong grower with six or more large, wide open milk white florets with some cream on the lower petals.

**Lady Jane.** Creamy white with green shadings, a fine cut flower.

**Lavender Lace.** A good light lavender, with some pink tones.

**Lindura.** It is our own, but we back it as being the most reliable lavender of the lot. Somewhat formal in style, never crooks and is plain petaled. Real lavender with a deep plumb colored throat. Plant a hundred and cut a hundred saleable spikes. Tall grower, six to eight open and stands weather changes very well.

**Mt. Index.** Thousands of these are being grown for the early cut flower market. Tall, well placed white florets with a yellow throat. Eight open on good stem. It and Lindura are always the first to bloom in our fields.

**Parthiena.** This is a true giant among glads. Color is mauve, or lavender-purple with many open. Sometimes needs staking.

**Phantom Beauty.** Lots of folks rate this the best of the blush pinks. Plenty open and a soft pleasing color.

**Radiance.** Lots of folks have overlooked this. It is one of the most satisfactory performers in the medium red class. It will not disappoint you.

**Red Charm.** Our favorite in the deep crimson class. Always gives a first class spike of large well opened florets.

**R. B. Smokey.** Hard to describe, a blending of brown, red orange and lavender.

**Rollo.** Redish purple with lavender throat and smokey overtones. Our own breeding with R. B. as seed parent.



**Spic and Span.** A leading deep pink. A lot of florets open on a good stem makes it a prime favorite with florists and fans alike. Look at our price again—it's very low.

**Strongheart** was very well received by gardeners last season when it was offered other growers for the first time. It is one of our own, very tall, strong grower, disease resistant and well deserves its name. Color is deep rose with purplish tones and the lower petals carry a large deep plum colored feather. Early planted bulblets have produced four floret spikes in our fields. It is such a good grower that price is only 75c for large, 50c for mediums and 2—75c for smalls.

**Sunspot.** You can call it yellow or buff but either way it is a beautiful large flower on good stems. Has red sunspot in the throat.

**Spotlight.** Deep yellow with red spot in throat.

**Sunshine Sally.** Extra tall stems with four to six big, wide open red-orange flowers, make it fine for large basket-work.

**Tunoila.** Novelty flower in purest white. Tulip shaped florets with a medium flower head on a very tall stem. Fine for wedding baskets where clean white and long stems are needed.

**Zeladee.** Medium tall with long pointed florets and up to six open on slender stem. It is on the deep lavender rather than light side. Is very popular with flower arrangers, especially as a fine corsage flower. One of our own originations.

We have limited stocks of many of the newer kinds. Glad to quote prices on your wants.

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## Instant Vigoro

Gardeners everywhere know how valuable Vigoro fertilizer can be in producing good crops of vegetables and flowers. Swift & Co. have concentrated this product and now offer it as an aid in transplanting, foliage feeding and other uses where quick results are desired. It comes in one pound cans and we can supply it at \$1.00 per can, plus parcel post. It is water soluble.

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## Force's Mole Killer

Tablet form of poison that moles will eat. We have used this for years, have sold many cans, and have found it good. Full directions with every can and it is sold with a money-back guarantee. Two and one-half ounce can 60c; seven-ounce can \$1.00.

# Perennials

These are sometimes called the busy gardener's standby. For the person crowded for time to spend in planting and cultivating, nothing can take their place. This is also true for those with plenty of time. Once planted they require a minimum of cultivating and fertilizing, an occasional shot in the arm of fertilizer, and every summer for many years they will return with their wealth of beauty.

Considering that all our perennials are produced by cuttings taken from mother plants with known records for performance, ours are very low in price. You cannot buy better anywhere.

Perennials are postpaid.

**Anemone, Queen Charlotte.** Semi-double light pink of large size. Both this and whirlwind grow to 30 inches tall and bloom over a long summer and fall season. 40c.

**Columbine, Kaylor's Blue Beauty.** A true perennial of our own development. Large bushy plants bearing hundreds of long-spurred lavender-blue flowers with snow-white cups. The largest Columbine we have ever seen and the most prolific bloomer. Large plants 75c; divisions 50c.

**Columbine, Kaylor's Sunset.** The same strong growing habit as Blue Beauty, but a strikingly contrasting golden throat and red outer bell. Not quite so dense a bush, but of equal height. Plants 50c, divisions 35c.

**Delphiniums.** These are divisions from choice plants selected for color. Three for \$1.00.

**Dicentra.** The well-known old time Bleeding Heart that produces those long nodding stems of bright red, heart shaped flowers so early in the season. Plants 65c. Order early.

**Doronicum.** A very tall growing member of this yellow flowered family. Large flowers, evergreen tufts of low growing foliage. 50c.

**Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy.** The double Baby's Breath. Large roots, \$1.25.

**Gypsophila, Colorado.** Not so tall as Bristol Fairy but much denser with double white flowers. Large roots, \$1.00.

**Incarvillea, Hardy Gloxinia.** A most beautiful and interesting perennial. Gloxinia-like trumpets in rosy-purple start opening low on the ground and the stems grow so rapidly that by the time they are fully open they are more than two feet tall. Heavy roots resembling salsify. Must be moved by April 15. 65c.

**Stokesia, Stoke's Aster.** Blue Moon. Very large light blue flowers with a touch of

lavender, on 18" stems. Stokesias bloom over a long season until frost. 35c.

**Stokesia Cyanea.** Our own development of this beautiful sort. Deeper blue than Blue Moon. 35c.

## *Helleborus Niger*

Thru seed selection made some twenty years ago we have developed what perennial growers declare to be the best strain of this popular winter blooming Christmas Rose they have ever seen. By division, we have gradually built up stocks until now we can sell superior plants at about what you would have to pay for the ordinary type. Ours have somewhat larger flowers on longer stems, good keeping quality, begin opening their white blossoms about Christmas and continue well into the spring. Strong, well rooted divisions at \$1.00 each or three for \$2.75. Heavy field plants, \$1.25 each or three for \$3.00.

**Thalictrum.** Pyramidal clusters of yellow flowers on tall stems. Both flowers and foliage fine for bouquet fillers. Large plants, 40c.

**Trollius, Globe Flower.** It is one of our own and is larger and deeper colored than the type. Quadruple row of broad incurved petals surrounding cluster of finer cut inner petals. Flowers up to three inches in diameter and in globe shape on strong 18- to 24-inch stems. Begins blooming in late April and continues over a long season. A fine golden-orange cut flower for home decoration. Year-old plants, budded, 75c; divisions 40c.

## Phlox

The tall growing sorts that provide flowers over a long season of summer and fall. Division plants.

**Phlox, Gefion.** Medium tall, large red and white, 35c.

**Phlox, Ethel Pritchard.** Large truses of deep lavender flowers. 35c.

**Phlox, Frau Anton Buchner.** Medium tall, with very large white flowers. 35c.

**Phlox, Miss Lingard.** Tall, strong grower making a large plant with hundreds of large white flowers, 40c.

**Phlox, Rising Sun.** Deep Salmon or medium red. Large and tall, 40c.

**Phlox, Fuerbrand. Firebrand.** Good name for this large fiery red, 40c.

**Phlox, Rosalinda.** Soft pink. Lots of flowers on tall stems over a long season, 35c.



## Phlox Sublata

Creeping, moss-like foliage which, during blooming season, is hidden by masses of flowers. Fine for rock walls or for carpeting ground. It is evergreen.

**Fireking.** A fine red colored sort, 35c.

**Rosea.** Medium pink color, 35c.

**Alba. White.** A snow bank when in bloom, 35c.

Large clumps for dividing, \$1.00 at nursery.

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## *Chrysanthemums*

Of the many varieties of these fall blooming favorites we have tested over the years, the following have proven to be the best for our Puget Sound conditions. Our plants are divisions. May have some potted ones late in season.

**Autumn Sunlight.** Mid-season yellow. Tall growing and medium size 35c.

**Bishop Cannon.** Clusters of golden-orange pompoms on 24-in. stems. Mid-season to early. 50c.

**Bonfire.** Mid-season to late, but it gave us a fine lot of deep red flowers on 36-in. stems last season. 50c.

**Capt. John Smith.** Still the most prolific early pink we have found. A fine cutter. 35c.

**Early Bronze.** A medium tall, bushy plant. Heavy producer of golden-bronze pompoms, 35c.

**Early Wonder.** Tall, large pink pom-pom with lavender tones. Not so early here as back east, 35c.

**Harbinger.** An early golden-bronze about two feet tall. 35c.

**Jasper Spoon. Late.** Straw-yellow tubes, jasper-red spoons, 35c.

**Redcoat.** Bronze red, large flowers but a little late. 50c.

**Santee.** A new one with us and a dandy. August bloomer in fine shades of yellow. Large flowers on 30-inch stems, 50c.

**Sunape.** Similar to Bishop Cannon in growth but a deeper gold and copper color. 50c.

**Sequoia.** One of our favorites if it would only get busy a little earlier in the season. Its blending of red, yellow and bronze, and its large flowers make it worth while to take a chance. 35c.

**Yellow Spoon.** Both tubes and spoons light yellow on 24-inch stems, 35c.

**Zantha.** Ball-shaped flowers in canary-yellow on 22-inch stems. Fine addition to any garden, 35c.

## Peonies

No other May and June bloomer can supply the wealth of color in the garden, or as cut flowers in the home, as do the peonies. Plant the roots carefully in a location where they can remain for several years; do not let them bloom the first year; feed them small doses of complete fertilizer with plenty of compost as needed, and they will repay you year after year for a lifetime.

The following varieties are the "Make Good" sorts and may be planted in the spring if the work is done before April. Orders received too late for spring planting will be held until fall. Our prices very low.

**Cherry Hill.** Semi-double garnet red on tall stems. Mid-season. 75c.

**Festiva Maxima.** Very large semi-double white with red center, 75c.

**Eugene Bigot.** Deep red of good size and blooming quite late, it extends the season of Peony bloom. 75c.

**Karl Rosefield.** Tall growing with very dark red bomb type flowers. Rated a top performer. \$1.00.

**Mons. Jules Elie.** Early globular-crown type, and perhaps the most popular of pink sorts. 80c.

**Officinalis Rubra Plena.** The big deep red that is always welcome because it is the first to bloom. 75c.

**Philomela.** Called the yellow peony. Semi-double, large white flowers with a yellow center. A beautiful novelty. \$1.00.

**Venus.** Medium tall, double flower in light pink. 75c.

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## Shasta Daisies

After the Painted Daisies finish their main blooming, these take their place and usually last until frost. They are lower growing, shorter stems, but have the same fully double flowers all summer long.

**Esther Reed.** Our favorite of all Shasta Daisies. Prolific producer of three to four-inch fully double white flowers on good stems. Strong plants, 35c; five for \$1.15.

**Chiffon.** Double flowers, not so full as Esther Reed, with lacinated edges and some yellow in center. 40c.

**G. Marconi.** Very large ragged edged white flowers. Best to stake it—has strong stems, but they cannot support extra large flowers. 40c.

## *Violas*

In addition to Chief Seattle and Monger's Favorite, we have three new ones to offer this year. All are hardy here and good performers. Watch for strawberry root weevil—spray with lead arsenate or Carco X.

**Chief Seattle.** A Kaylor origination that does especially fine on Puget Sound but is not recommended for hot climates. Almost any month of the year you can find the large, deep reddish-purple flowers on this plant. Makes a fine border. 50c.

**Monger's Favorite.** Right up beside Chief Seattle for quality and productivity but of a decided blue color. 50c.

**Lemon Gem.** This light yellow, large flowered sort is being sold under half a dozen names at fancy prices. It is a beauty. 75c.

**Roberta.** Bluish-purple flowers of large size on good stems. 75c.

**Royal Purple.** Tells the story of color but it is large flowered and glowing. 75c.

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## *Climbing Vines*

All of these have woody trunks and are fine for arbors, trellises, rock walls or even for training up trees. All are hardy and fairly rapid growers. Strong plants of any variety. \$1.00 p.p.

**Bignonia**—Trumpet Flower. Very large trumpet shaped red or orange flowers.

**Clematis Henryi.** Very large anemone like white flowers.

**Clematis Virgin Bower.** Established plants of this will completely cover an arbor and in summer the thousands of clusters of white flowers will turn the supporting trellis into a snowbank.

**Wisteria, Chinese White.** A very strong growing climber with clusters of fine white flowers.

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## *Choice Dahlias*

Our 1953 crop was the finest we have ever grown—large clean tubers that should give you the best of results in 1954. Our selection of varieties is such that you could plant a tuber of every kind with assurance that the flowers of each would be distinctive. Regardless of the care exercised in dividing dahlia clumps, some tubers without "eyes" are apt to get by us, so send them back and we will replace free of charge. Parcel post prepaid.



Compare these prices with others — they are much lower.

**Amber Queen.** A very heavy producer of two-toned amber-apricot pom poms on tall bushy plant. 35c.

**Bellego's Glory.** Eight inch formal decorative in deep mahogany color with tips of petals gold. 60c.

**Bobby.** Small balls of rich Italian prune purple. 35c.

**Champoeg.** Its only drawback is its slowness in increasing. That should not bother the garden fan. Perhaps the most noticed of all our Dahlias by the garden fans. Waxy yellow with considerable pink at tips of petals. 75c.

**Commodore.** Informal, sturdy bush and it needs it to support the extra large golden yellow blossoms. 35c.

**Dreamthrope.** Miniature in size, light terracotta and orange. Medium tall bush plant. 50c.

**Eleanor Francis.** Six feet, seven inches tall—she is plenty strong and plenty beautiful. Large flowers in deep scarlet. 60c.

**Eunice.** Small balls of lavender with cream base. 35c.

**Glory de Paris.** Cannot be sure about this name but this is one of the very best medium pink cactus sorts. Five feet tall with eight inch wide open flowers. 60c.

**Hill's Supreme.** Very tall plant with large deep rose pink flowers on good stems. Deeper than Jersey Beauty. 50c.

**Ida Perkins.** An old one but still one of the best formal whites. 40c.

**Ike.** Even if you were not one of those who said: "I like Ike" you are sure to like this dahlia. It's very tall, a heavy producer of long stemmed flowers of medium size. Unlike the man, this one is red — crimson red. 40c.

**Jane Cowl.** Still going to town in winning prizes after all these years and still one of the best producers of large golden-orange flowers. 40c.

**Jersey Beauty.** The tall pink by which other pinks are judged. It's a standard. 50c.

**Joe Fette.** Small balls of pure white. Low plant. 35c.

**Lois Walcher.** A thirty inch plant with seven inch flowers in deep maroon red, each petal tipped white. 50c.

**Marjorie Emberson.** Its real pink miniature blossoms are always favorites with flower arrangers. 50c.

**Miss Glory.** Tall, strong grower with nine inch, semi-cactus flowers in brilliant yellow. 50c.

**Oriental Glory.** Very large flowers, a blending of gold, orange and scarlet, on tall stems. 60c.

**Satan.** Whoever named this chap certainly had a keen sense of appropriateness. Its large semi-cactus flowers are sometimes fire red, other times orange, and both colors on the same plant. Like the mythological character for whom named, this is unreliable as to color, but interesting. 50c.

**Sidney.** Ten inch flowers on a five foot sturdy plant. A metallic sheen covers the deep pink blossoms. 60c.

**Tip.** Here is that medium tall lemon yellow cactus so many folks have been asking for. It's a good one. 50c.

**Royal Pennant.** Stands up above most other varieties with eight inch purple flowers. Very large tubers responsible for price. 65c.

**Thomas A. Edison.** A very formal, full centered flower in a deep purple color. 60c.

**Tower's Empire.** A very tall plant with immense flowers in gold with some amber shadings. Finely cut foliage. 40c.

**Winnifred.** Our candidate as best red pompom. 35c.

**White Cactus.** We believe this is Michigan White but cannot be sure. It is white, semi-cactus in style, and a fine performer. 40c.

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## *Azaleas*

"Oh, if I could only grow them in my garden," is what eastern flower lovers say when visiting our Azalea planting. Do we folks here in Western Washington fully appreciate our blessings? Every garden should have lots of azaleas. They do well in full sun or partial shade, last for years and require little care.

We have a number of varieties not listed here, among them many of the new Glendales, and would like to have you come and see them in bloom, or write us.

**Amoena Coccinea.** Low growing evergreen with very dark green leaves and small but brilliant red flowers so thick as to cover bush. Large plants \$2.25.

**Coral Bells.** Compact, spreading evergreen bush with coral pink flowers. Very popular with gardeners. 8-10 in. \$1.00.

**Maxwell.** Large for semi-dwarf. Large leaves and flowers. Color is deep red. Large plants, \$2.25. Small plants, \$1.50.

**Mollis.** The early blooming, large flowered deciduous azalea so popular with gardeners. Shades of red and orange. Large plants \$1.50 up.

**Poukhanense.** Deciduous, early blooming, even before the leaves get started. Lavender in color. 8-10 in. \$1.25. Larger plants \$2.50.

**Sherwood.** We have this new hybrid in several shades of pink and several sizes of plants. They run from \$1.00 to \$3.00 according to size.

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## *Heathers*

Tuck these away at the border of taller growing shrubs, along the edges of paths or in the rock garden and year after year they will spread their blanket of soft foliage beneath the masses of dainty flowers. Our selection of varieties covers the entire season from fall through winter, spring and summer.

**Colluna Aurea—Golden Heather.** The green and gold foliage is most attractive. Lavender flowers in early winter. \$1.00.

**Erica Carnea.** Similar in habit to Darley heath but in red coloring. 75c and \$1.00.

**Erica Carnea—Sherwoodi.** Red flowers early in spring. This is creeping and fine for ground covers. 75c and \$1.00.

**Irish Belle Heather.** Long stems producing many bell like lavender pink flowers from July on. \$1.00.

**Mediterranean — Maximum.** A taller growing more compact plant than the Darley and blooming a little later in season. \$1.00.

**Mediterranean — Darley Heath.** Masses of lavender sprays very early in spring or late winter. 75c and \$1.00.

**Mrs. H. E. Beal.** Soft pink double flowers on long stems. Summer blooming. \$1.00.

**Springwood White.** Begins blooming about New Years. Low growing with white flowers. \$1.00.

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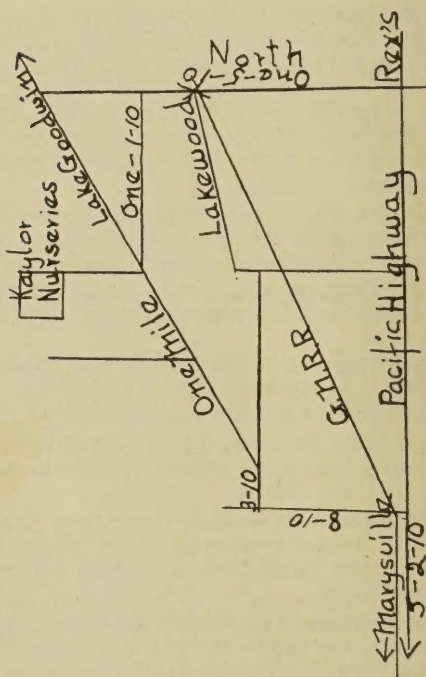
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